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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Atul GARG

Serial No.: 09/644,464

Filing Date: August 23, 2000

For: NETWORK TRANSMITTER WITH DATA FRAME PRIORITY
MANAGEMENT FOR DATA TRANSMISSION

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Examiner: Chad Zhong

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Applicant hereby appeals to the Board from the decision dated April 14, 2004 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1, 3-14 and 16-23.

Applicant is:

- a small entity other than a small entity
 verified statement attached
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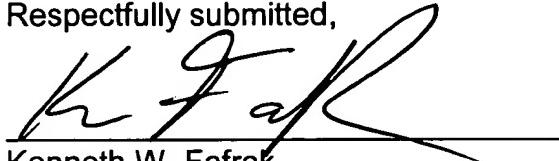
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